A District Officer need not personally give the certificate required from a disbursing officer. With the sanction of the Commissioner, or, in the Madras Presidency, of the Board of Revenue, he may delegate the duty to one of his gazetted subordinates.

A register of contingent expenditure should be kept in each office, and the initials of the Head of the office should be entered against the date of the payment of each item.

The Governor General in Council expects that every public officer will exercise the same vigilance in respect to petty contingent expenses that he would do if he were spending his own money.

ORDERED, that this Resolution be distributed for information and guidance as follows :—

To the several Departments of the Government of India.

To the several local Governments and Administrations.

To the Comptroller General, and to the several Accountants General, and Deputy Accountants General in independent charge.

To the several Chiefs of Departments administered to by the Government of India in the Financial Department.

BANGALORE MUNICIPALITY.

No. 11. *The* 10*th December* 1873.

Proceedings of an ordinary meeting of the Cantonment Municipal Commission, held at their office premises No. 12, Residency Road, on Wednesday the 10th December 1873.

President.

Dr. J. H. ORR, C. B.—*Present.*

Ex-Officio Members.

Present.—The Sar Amin.
Absent.—The Asstt. Qr. Master General, Mysore Divn.
The Dy. Surgeon-Genl., I. M. D., Mysore Divn.
The Executive Engineer, Nundydroog Divn.
The Superintendent of Police.
The District Engineer, Bangalore.

Municipal Commissioners of Divisions.

1st Division, Alsur.

Absent.—Mr. P. Raju Modaliar.
Mr. T. Narasimmalu Naidu.

2nd Division, Shule.

Present.—Mr. P. Virasami Naidu.
Absent.—J. D. Jordon, Esq.

3rd Division, Arab Lines and Fort.

Present.—F. N. Abraham, Esq.
Mr. Abdul Husen Saib.

4th Division, General Bazar.

Absent.—Mr. Abdul Khudus Khadri Khaji Saib.

5th Division, Blackpalli.

Present.—H. R. Curths, Esq.
Absent.—Mr. B. Ramalingam.

6th Division, High Ground.

Present.—G. G. Brown, Esq.
J. Higginbotham, Esq.

Statement of Accounts.

1. The progress report, account current, statement of cash balance, and Assessors' accounts for November 1873, together with the mortuary report for the same period, are submitted, and after examination are adopted.

Receipts.	Amounts.		
To cash balance brought forward from last month's accounts ...	9,468	9	10
I. Octroi. 1. Articles of food or drink for men or animals ...	...	...	...
2 Animals for slaughter	...	...	...
3 Fuel, Lighting and Washing	...	...	...
4 Building Materials	...	...	...
5 Drugs, Spices and Gums.	...	...	...
6 Tobacco, Betel, and Betel-nuts	3,043	3	6
7 Cloth	...	...	...
8 Metals	...	...	...
II. Tax on houses, buildings or lands	2,356	9	6
III. Tax on professions and trades	...	...	...
IV. Tax on carriages, horses, &c.	...	...	...
V. Tolls on carts, carriages, &c.	...	...	...
VI. Special taxes under Section 11, Act VI of 1868. 1 Conservancy... ...	...	...	...
VII. Rents. 1 Nazul lands...	...	...	...
2 Do shops...	418	9	6
3 Serais	...	...	...
4 Confiscated lands	...	...	...
5 Compound or site tax	...	...	...
VIII. Gardens	...	...	...
IX. Extraordinary. 1 Sale of houses and lands	...	...	...
2 Loans	...	...	...
3 Refunds and recoveries	18	5	4
4 Interest on securities and loans ..	...	...	...
5 Other items	...	...	...
X. Fines	14	14	0
XI. Pounds	61	14	10
XII. Miscellaneous	990	3	8
XIII. Transfers and contributions	...	...	...
Total Rupees.....	16,372	6	2

Expenditure.	Amounts.		
I. Collection. 1 For Octroi Tax	377	2	7
2 „ Tax on houses, buildings and lands ..	263	12	5
3 „ Tax on professions and trades ...	...	...	...
4 „ Tax on carriages, horses, &c. ...	...	...	...
5 „ Tolls on carts and other vehicles ...	...	...	...
6 Special taxes	...	...	...
7 Rents assigned to Municipality... ...	233	15	0
II. Head Office charges	762	6	9
III. Public Works. 1 Supervision	624	11	4
2 *a* Original Works	142	2	11
b Purchase of land	59	6	3
c Compensation for houses, &c. ...	...	...	..
3 Repairs	2,065	9	0
IV. Police	1,028	15	8
V. Education	...	...	...
VI. Charitable grants. 1 Dispensary and Medical charges ...	...	...	...
2 Vaccination	16	2	1
3 Asylums	...	...	...
VII. Conservancy	1,498	6	6
VIII. Road Watering	89	14	8
IX. Lighting	570	12	5
X. Gardens 1 Public gardens	7	0	0
2 Nursery...	...	...	...
3 Farm	...	...	...
XI. Extraordinary. 1 Museum and Institutes	...	...	...
2 Purchase of Government Notes ...	...	...	...
3 Other items	...	...	...
XII. Miscellaneous. 1 Repayment of loans	...	...	...
2 Refund of excess collections ..	...	...	...
3 Cattle Pound charges	62	6	7
4 Statistics, and mortuary registration ...	121	15	0
5 Other miscellaneous items	470	11	4
XIII. Transfers	...	...	...
Total Rupees.....	8,395	6	6
To cash balance carried to next month's accounts ...	7,976	15	8
Total Rupees.....	16,372	6	2

Resolution.—Approved.

Mortuary Register, Bangalore.

2. Deaths within the Cantonment Municipal limits during the month of November 1873.

Diseases.	Europeans.		East Indians.		Musalmans.		Hindus.		Native Christians.		Other Classes.		Buddhists.		Total.		Total.		Difference.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Nov. 1873.	Oct. 1873.	Increase.	Decrease.
Cholera	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Small-pox	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	1	2	0
Fevers	0	0	0	0	4	6	18	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	11	33	34	0	1
Bowel-complaints	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Suicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wounding	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Accident	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	4	0	1
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts ...	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
Other Causes	0	3	0	0	7	9	45	31	3	3	0	0	0	0	55	46	101	100	1	0
Total Deaths...	0	3	1	0	12	15	67	37	3	3	0	0	0	0	83	58	141	144	3	6
Total Births during the month ...	4	5	1	2	24	27	87	83	4	6	0	0	0	0	120	123	243	281	0	38

Abstract of Mortuary Report and Percentage of Births and Deaths on the estimated Population 81,810.

Classes.	Births.		Difference.		Percentage of Births.		Deaths.		Difference.		Percentage of Deaths.	
	October 1873.	November 1873.	Increase.	Decrease.	October 1873.	November 1873.	October 1873.	November 1873.	Increase.	Decrease.	October 1873.	November 1873.
Europeans ...	8	9	1	0	·1 5	·219	7	3	0	4	·170	·073
East Indians ...	10	3	0	7	·042	·012	2	1	0	1	·082	·041
Musalmans ...	45	51	6	0	·299	·300	20	27	7	0	·133	·179
Hindus ...	200	170	0	30	·383	·326	101	104	3	0	·193	·199
Native Christians	18	10	0	8	·022	·020	14	6	0	8	·172	·074
Buddhists ...	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Classes ...	0	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Births and Deaths...	281	243	7	45	·340	·296	144	141	10	13	·176	·172

Remarks.

There were 141 deaths during the month, 3 from small-pox, 33 from fevers, 3 from accident, 1 from snake-bite and 101 from other causes.

The number of deaths in November 1873 as compared with that in October 1873 and the corresponding month of the last year are as follows :—

Of Europeans, 3 against 7, Eurasians 1 against 2, Musalmans 27 against 20, Hindus 104 against 101, and Native Christians 6 against 14, shewing on the whole a decrease of 3 during the month under review and 21 more than the total of the corresponding month of last year.

Ages.

Classes.	No. died during the month.	Under 1 year.	2 to 6 do.	6 to 12 do.	12 to 20 do.	21 to 30 do.	31 to 40 do.	41 to 50 do.	51 to 60 do.	Above 60 do.	Total.
Europeans ...	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	3
East Indians...	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Musalmans ...	27	2	7	2	0	3	3	1	2	7	27
Hindus ...	104	40	7	4	9	2	10	11	4	17	104
Native Christians ...	6	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
Buddhists ..	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Classes .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total..	141	46	16	7	9	6	13	12	7	25	141

List of Estimates sanctioned by the President.

3. List of estimates sanctioned by the President during the month of November 1873.

Estimate No.	Names of Works.	Amount sanctioned.			Remarks.
27	Improving the Sheep-slaughter yard	160	0	0	
28	Constructing a covered drain across the road leading into Richmond Town ...	38	0	0	
29	„ 7 tunnels at Kumbar Sule north of Cleveland Town	119	0	0	
	Total Rs.....	317	0	0	

Resolution.—Approved.

List of Contracts entered into by the President.

4. List of contracts entered into by the President during the month of November 1873.

No.	Subject.	Remarks.
150	Agreement executed by Chaudri Mahomed Husman for roofing a portion of the Sheep-slaughter house.	
151	Do by Subba Mestri and Chaudri Mahomed Husman to dismantle and reconstruct the Mutton Butchers' block of stalls in the Cantonment New Market.	

Resolution.—Approved.

Remission of House Tax.

5. The following parties have during the past month sought for remission of house tax on grounds stated in their applications, the notice of claim to exemption having been duly given according to Municipal Rules.

No.	Names of Petitioners.	House where situated.	Amount of Remission.			Remarks.
47	Mr. J. Sheriff	No. 2 Wellington Street .	0	1	9	Untenanted for 17 days, *viz.* from 22nd July to 30th September 1873.
48	Butler Pennappa	„ 1 Langford Road ...	3	6	3	„ for 232 days from 11th February to 30th September 1873.
49	Do	„ 1 Arab lines, A Street.	0	5	2	„ for 79 days from 11th February to 30th April 1873.
50	Mrs. E. Hays	„ 10 Residency Road ...	18	14	11	„ for 231 days from 12th February to 30th September 1873.
51	Rev. A. Dikinjant	„ 2 Hermittage Lane...	3	0	9	„ for 93 days from 24th February to 27th May 1873.
52	F. Chinnaiya	„ 271 Cangamma Cheri...	2	5	0	„ for 141 days from 25th February to 15th July 1873.
53	Mr. W. Walton	„ 7 Alfred Street ...	1	8	1	„ for 92 days from 1st March to 31st May 1873.
54	Mahomed Alli Saib	„ $\frac{2}{17}$ Wellington Street...	0	12	10	„ for 70 days from 6th March to 14th May 1873.
55	General J. W. Cleveland ...	„ 3 Lal-Bagh Road ...	4	10	11	„ for 112 days from 11th March to 30th June 1873.

No.	Names of Petitioners.		House where situated.	Amount of Remission.			Remarks.
56	General J. W. Cleveland	...	„ 4 Lal Bagh Road ...	4	6	5	Untenanted for 131 days, from 11th March to 19th July 1873.
57	Rev. C. Franklin ...	...	„ 4 Church Street ...	3	11	2	„ for 110 days, from 13th March to 30th June 1873.
58	J. Porter, Esq. ..	...	„ 5 Serpentine Street...	1	3	2	„ for 122 days, from 1st April to 31st July 1873.
59	Rev. C. Franklin ...	...	„ 2 Rest House Lane ...	1	8	0	„ for 122 days, from 1st April to 31st July 1873.
60	Ebraim Saib ...	...	„ 3/8 Arab Lines, C Street.	0	3	7	„ for 183 days, from 1st April to 30th Sept. 1873.
61	Do ...	..	„ 3/8 do ...	0	3	7	„ for 183 days, from 1st April to 30th Sept 1873.
62	S. Krishnaiengar ...	...	„ 11 Alfred Street ...	1	0	4	„ for 183 days, from 1st April to 30th Sept. 1873.
63	Messrs. Orr and Barton	..	„ 4/5 South Parade Road	4	8	0	Do
64	E. M. Britain, Esq. ...	...	„ 3 Church Street ...	6	0	0	Do
65	Mr. A. B. Bride ...	...	„ 21 Richmond Road .	2	13	10	„ for 100 days, from 1st April to 9th July 1873.
66	J. Porter, Esq. ...	...	„ 13 South Parade Road	2	9	3	„ for 30 days, from 1st to 30th April 1873.
67	H. Gregory, Esq. ...	...	„ 4 Residency Road ...	8	4	2	„ for 105 days, from 1st April to 14th July 1873.
68	Captain Curley ...	...	„ 23 Richmond Road ...	3	6	9	„ for 167 days, from 12th April to 25th Sept. 1873.
69	R. James, Esq. ...	...	„ 7 Museum Road ...	2	3	10	„ for 152 days, from 2nd May to 30th Sept. 1873.
70	Mr. Carpenter ...	...	„ 16 Richmond Road ...	1	6	0	„ for 67 days, from 14th May to 19th July 1873.
71	Mrs. A. Fuller ...	..	„ 1 King Street ...	1	7	7	„ for 106 days, from 14th May to 19th July 1873.
72	Mr. J. Gow ...	...	„ 20 Richmond Road ...	0	5	5	„ for 9 days, from 1st April to 9th April 1873.
73	Do ..	...	„ 19 do ...	0	7	9	Do
74	W. Garret, Esq. ...	...	„ 2 do ...	0	8	4	Do
75	Muddukrishna Naidu	...	„ 21 Residency Road ...	12	0	0	Ruined state, *vide* remission book No. 193.
76	G. Venkatrayalu Chetti	...	„ 2 Commercial Street .	1	1	10	Untenanted for 101 days, from 1st April to 10th July 1873.
77	Messrs. Narayanasami Modr. & Co.		„ C/30 Dispensary Road ...	2	6	0	„ for 116 days, from 7th June to 30th Sept. 1873.
78	Do ...	...	„ B/12 do ..	2	6	0	Do
79	Mannar Silar Saib ..	...	„ 205 Narain Pille Street.	0	9	1	„ for 139 days, from 29th April to 14th Sept. 1873.
80	T. Ramaiya ...	...	„ 7 K. No. 4 Street ...	0	7	2	„ for 183 days, from 1st April to 30th Sept. 1873.
81	A. V. Subbaiya Chetti	...	„ 2/141 and 143 Commercial Street ...	2	11	4	„ for 236 days, from 7th February to 30th Sept. 1873.
82	Somanna ...	...	„ 95 Commercial Street	0	12	0	„ for 183 days, from 1st April to 30th Sept. 1873.
83	A. Narayanasami Modaliar	...	„ 91 do ...	1	8	0	Do
84	Budden Saib ...	...	„ 43 do ...	0	12	0	Do
85	Haji Mitta Kasim Saib	...	„ 21 & 25 do ...	0	10	0	Do
86	Singaravelu Modaliar	...	„ 5 do ...	1	7	10	„ for 91 days, from 2nd July to 30th Sept. 1873.
87	V. Govindu Chetti ...	...	„ 2 Tannery Road ...	3	13	0	„ for 83 days, from 10th June to 31st August 1873.

No.	Names of Petitioners.	House where situated.	Amount of Remission.			Remarks.
88	Mutusami Pille	„ 107 Old Poor House Road ...	0	9	7	Untenanted for 183 days, from 1st April to 30th Sept. 1873.
89	V. Gangadhara Modaliar ...	„ 23 F. No. 2. street ...	0	1	9	Do
90	Do	„ 70 Old Poor House Road	0	12	0	Do
91	Amurdin	„ $\frac{4}{198}$ do ...	0	4	9	Do
92	Do	„ $\frac{3}{198}$ do ...	0	4	9	Do
93	Do	„ $\frac{2}{198}$ do ...	0	4	9	Do
94	Jan Mahomed	„ 67 Virapille Street ...	0	6	0	Do
95	Do	„ 68 do ..	0	6	0	Do
96	Do	„ 69 do ...	0	2	5	Do
97	Somanada Modaliar	„ $\frac{9}{57}$ do ...	1	1	11	„ for 196 days, from 19th March to 30th Sept. 1873.
98	Mr. D. Slaney	„ 3 New Market Road.	2	12	2	„ for 99 days, from 1st April to 8th July 1873.
99	W. Garratt, Esq.	„ 18 St. John's Road ...	5	15	6	„ for 91 days, from 1st April to 30th June 1873.
100	Bachanna	„ 20 do ...	2	3	8	„ for 136 days, from 11th February to 26th June 1873.
101	V. Seshachala Modaliar ...	„ 12 do ...	7	5	0	„ for 194 days, from 21st March to 30th Sept. 1873.
102	T. C. Nagalinga Chetti ...	„ 11 do ...	5	4	0	„ for 183 days, from 1st April to 30th Sept. 1873.
103	Mannar Silar Saib	„ 19 Cavalry Road ...	0	3	5	„ for 155 days, from 29th April to 30th Sept. 1873.
104	Do	„ 20 do ...	0	3	5	Do
105	Venkatachala Modaliar ...	„ 81 do ...	0	3	6	„ for 80 days, from 1st April to 19th June 1873.
106	Appasami Modaliar	„ 16 do ...	0	14	5	„ for 183 days, from 1st April to 30th Sept. 1873.
107	Narayanasami Modaliar and Co ...	„ 13 St. John's Hill, Church Road ...	3	14	2	„ for 153 days, from 1st April to 31st August 1873.
108	Mr. J. Faulkner	„ 8 St. John's Hill, Church Road ...	2	9	1	„ for 101 days, from 6th June to 14th Sept. 1873.
109	General J. W. Cleveland ...	„ 4 Wheeler Road ...	4	11	6	„ for 144 days, from 16th April to 6th Sept. 1873.
110	Mrs. Connally	„ 32 St. John's Hill, Church Road ...	1	0	6	„ for 105 days, from 1st April to 14th July 1873.
111	M. Venkatsami Chetti ...	„ 72 Seppings' Road ...	0	8	5	„ for 183 days, from 1st April to 30th Sept. 1873.
112	Munivenkatappa	„ 73 do ...	0	12	0	Do
113	V. Arunachala Modaliar ...	„ 17 Arunachela Modr. Street ...	0	4	9	Do
114	Do	„ 90 Seppings' Road ...	0	3	7	Do
115	Do	„ $\frac{2}{90}$ do ...	0	3	7	Do
116	J. Gow, Esq.	„ 8 Hains' Road ...	4	4	10	„ for 105 days, from 1st April to 14th July 1873.
117	B. Ramalingam	„ 10 St. John's Hill, Church Road ..	0	15	3	„ for 61 days, from 1st April to 31st May 1873.
118	Arnagiri Modaliar	„ $\frac{2}{8}$ Cockburn Road ...	2	10	8	„ for 105 days, from 27th February to 11th June 1873.
119	General J. W. Cleveland ...	„ 2 Spencer Road ...	6	0	7	„ for 112 days, from 11th March to 30th June 1873.
		Total Rs.....	169	9	0	

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Resolution.—Sanctioned.

Application from Revd. Pigot James, requesting to issue fresh Grants for the Premises known as the Cantonment Boys' and Girls' Schools.

6. Read application from Revd. Pigot James, for the issue of fresh grants for the premises known as the Cantonment Boys' and Girls' Schools in the Cantonment.

Resolution.—The Commissioners entirely concur in the views expressed by the President in his letter No 2361, dated 4th December 1873, to the address of the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, but in consideration that the object the present Trustees for these premises have in view is for the aid of a charitable institution, the Commissioners sanction the issue of fresh grants affording the present Trustees power to sell and realize the proceeds of both the site and buildings as applied for by the Revd. Pigot James.

Market Prizes.

7. Read report of Committee for distribution of market prizes on the 24th December 1873.
List of market prizes to be awarded on the morning of 24th December 1873.

No.	Articles.	No. of stall.	Marks.	Names.	Rs.
1	Best Mutton stall...	79	1480	Mahomed Husman	20
2	2nd do	78	1319	Nannubhayi	12
3	3rd do	112	947	Ballaji	8
4	Best Beef stall	158	243½	Humer Saib	20
5	2nd do	167	207	Abdul Razak	12
6	3rd do	157	187	Shek Davud	8
7	Best fresh water fish	9	...	Tulkanam	5
8	2nd do	8	...	Bangaluran	4
9	3rd do	6	...	Nagi	2
10	Best supplied egg stall	1	...	Muniyamma	4
11	2nd do	3	...	Arogyem	3
12	3rd do	2	...	Anloniamma	2
13	Best supplied English Vegetable stall ...	3	*304	Ballappa	5
14	2nd do do ...	10	270	Kullappa	3
15	3rd do do ...	11	241	Gurappa	2
16	Best kept Fruit stall	38	180	T. Manna	5
17	2nd do	50	174	C. Manna	3
18	3rd do	40	*163	Muniyappa	2
19	Best kept Country Vegetable stall ...	...	...	Narayanasami	3
20	2nd do do ...	...	...	Bhima	5
21	3rd do do ...	...	...	Rangaiya	2
22	Best supply of game	...	...	Ramasami	3
23	Best and heaviest Cock Turkey, restricted to dealers	...	...	... ...	6
24	2nd do do ...	...	...	... ...	4
25	3rd do do ...	...	...	... ..	3
26	Best and heaviest Gander do ...	...	...	... ...	6
27	2nd do do ...	...	...	... ...	4
28	3rd do do ...	...	...	... ...	2
29	Best and heaviest pair of Ducks restricted to dealers	...	...	... ...	4
30	2nd do do	...	...	... ...	3
31	3rd do do.. ...	...	...	... ...	2
32	Best and heaviest Capon do ...	...	...	... ...	4
33	2nd do do	...	...	... ...	3
34	3rd do do	...	...	... ...	2
35	Best and heaviest pair of fowls do ...	...	...	... ...	3
36	2nd do do ...	...	...	... ...	2
37	Best pen of one Cock and 2 hens, restricted to Breeders	...	...	... ...	3
38	Largest Turkey, Goose, Duck or Fowl eggs, restricted to Breeders of poultry	...	..	... ...	5
39	2nd do do	...	...	... ...	3
				Total.....	192

*These shew a marked improvement on last year.

Resolution.—The disbursement of Rs 192 on account of market prizes to be awarded on the morning of the 24th December 1873 is sanctioned; the following Committee is appointed to assemble and report the names of those they recommend for prizes.

Dr. J. H. Orr, C. B.,	*President.*
H. R. Curths, Esq.	
G. G. Brown, Esq.	
E. Pereira, Esq.	*Members.*
Mr. Abdul Khudus Khadri Khaji Saib.	
Mr. P. Virasami Naidu.	

Proposed Registration of all Carts drawn by a single bullock on payment of a fee of four annas, half-yearly.

8. Proposal by the President that all carts drawn by a single bullock and plying for hire within the Municipal limits be required to take out licenses half-yearly on payment of a registration fee of four annas, and their registered numbers caused to be affixed on each cart in the same manner as at present obtains with the jatka-carts.

Resolution.—The Commissioners consider it highly desirable that all single bullock carts plying for hire within Municipal limits should be registered and licensed, and resolve that application be made to the Chief Commissioner for permission to register these vehicles accordingly and to impose a registration fee of four annas half-yearly on each cart, a sum which will little more than cover the expenses incurred by the Commissioners in carrying out the registration of the carts and furnishing to each a license and registration number, and further that the following draft of a proposed Bye-Law be submitted to the Chief Commissioner for his sanction and approval.

Proposed Bye-Law.—All owners of carts drawn by a single bullock plying for hire within Municipal limits, shall be required to register their names at the Municipal Office and take out a license half-yearly on payment of a registration fee of four annas.

Money.

9. The estimate for ensuing month's expenditure is Rs. 7,000.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

No. 2699. *The 6th January* 1874.

Memo of propositions to be laid before the Ordinary Meeting of the Cantonment Municipal Commission to be held at their Office Premises No. 12, Residency Road, on Tuesday the 27 January 1874 at 7½ A. M.

1. The usual monthly Accounts.
2. List of estimates sanctioned by the President during the month of December 1873.
3. List of contracts entered into by the President during the month of December 1873.
4. Remission and exemption of house tax.
5. Application from Peon Virasami of the Conservancy Department resigning his appointment and asking for a donation.
6. Proposed Bye-Law for regulating sales by standard weights and measures of all articles sold in the New Market.
7. Proposed Bye-Law relating to licenses of tobacco vendors.

The 16th January 1874.

Memo of propositions to be laid before the Board's Meeting to be held on Saturday the 24th January 1874, at the office of the Town Municipal Commission, at 7 A. M., Bangalore Taluk Cutcherry.

I. The usual monthly accounts and mortuary return for December 1873.

II. List of works sanctioned by the President during the month of December 1873.

J. H. ORR, M. D.,
President Municipal Commissions.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATION.

Camp Sagar, dated 5th January 1874.

Notice is hereby given that the toddy, ganja and opium contracts of the Shimoga District for the ear 1874—75, from 1st April 1874 to 31st March 1875, will be sold talukwar to the highest bidder y public auction to be held at Shimoga, on the 12th March 1874.

The annexed statement shows the revenue under the above items for the past five years.

Taluks.	Toddy.					Ganja.					Opium.	
	1869—70	1870—71	1871—72	1872—73	1873—74	1869—70	1870—71	1871—72	1872—73	1873—74	1872—73	1873—74
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Shimoga	1,001	1,110	1,210	581	985	120	171	220	251	275	Total amount of the District.	31
Channagiri ...	8,500	11,150	13,070	12,710	11,220	1	5	19	1	6		1
Honnali	725	905	1,020	1,075	740	4	11	10	18	25		18
Shikarpur ...	1,001	1,670	1,400	991	1,400	160	100	205	165	165		22
Anantapur ...	260	250	303	331	381	25	38	71	58	59		1
Sorab	2,501	2,605	2,500	1,905	2,305	250	225	265	232	300		6
Sagar	435	606	850	536	827	36	161	262	260	270		7½
Nagar	600	135	190	301	360	3	3	1	10	10		...
Kavaledurga ...	145	176	355	198	300	2	2	10	11½	20		1
Total.....	14,168	18,607	20,898	18,628	18,518	601	716	1,063	1,006½	1,130	101	87½

Terms of Sale.—Immediately after a taluk is knocked down, the highest bidder shall deposit an amount of two instalments of his bid, failing which the taluk shall be put up again at his risk. The highest bidder shall within one month from the date of the sale of the contract, give tangible security for the due performance of his contract, the security being a resident of this Province, and possessed of property, and approved of by the Amildar of the Taluk in which he resides; failure to give such security shall entail the resale of the contract, the first bidder being made liable to make up any loss that may thereby be sustained by Government. The contract bonds and security bonds should be executed on stamp papers of the value laid down in Section 5 of Schedule 1 of the General Stamp Act.

3. The farm shall be made over to the highest bidder on 1st April, provided a Muchalika is (in due form on stamp paper) executed before the date, giving security as above stated and depositing the amount of two instalments.

4. The Darkhastdar shall within the 20th of each month pay into the Taluk Treasury without fail the amount of the instalment due for that month according to the terms of his contract bond, failing which the farm will be put up to sale again at the risk of the defaulter, the loss that may thereby be caused being made good by the amount of deposit and by the property of the Darkhastdar and his security.

5. It is left to the Commissioner of Nagar Division to accept or reject the tender; if the tender be not accepted, the deposit will be at once returned.

6 Under instructions conveyed in the Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 312 of the 14th November 1871, local cess at the rate of half anna in the rupee will be levied in the unsurveyed taluks on the khists on payment of the amounts into Treasury, while local cess at the rate of one anna will be levied in the surveyed taluks, under instructions received from the Commissioner of Nagar Division in his letter No. 788, dated 27th December 1873.

7. In default of payment into the Treasury on the prescribed date, besides the farm being dealt with as mentioned in para 4 of this notice, the Darkhastdar will moreover be made liable to pay interest on the arrears at the same rate as for land revenue dues, *i.e.*, half pie per rupee per diem.

8. In surveyed taluks the date trees on occupied lands are the property of the ryots who can remove them at pleasure, but they cannot draw toddy from such trees, and are obliged to make arrangements for this purpose with the Government Contractor who alone enjoys the right to draw and sell toddy. In inam villages, wherein the inamdars' right to toddy has been recognized, they are likewise to make arrangements with the Government Contractor for the drawing and vending of toddy from trees situated in those villages, or themselves vend the toddy by obtaining a license from Government.

MAHOMED HUSEN BINTURI,
For Offg. Dy. Commr.

Mean Meteorological Results from the Records of the Bangalore Observatory for the Week ending 19th December 1873.

Barometer (reduced to 32°) ...	... ...	27·030
Thermometers (daily means) ...	Dry ...	67·7
	Wet ...	61·7
Extremes in shade, dry bulb	Maximum	77·3
	Minimum	60·5
Dew point ...	... ...	...
Humidity ...	... ...	72
Sun Maximum in Vacuo ...	... ...	127·4
Minimum on Grass ...	... ...	57·5
Wind	Direction ...	E. N. E.
	Velocity ...	146
Rain (Inches) ...	... ...	0·020
Percentage of clear sky ...	... ...	48

Deaths in the Town and Cantonment of Bangalore during the Week.

Estimated Population ...	Males ...	72,298
	Females ...	70,215
	Total.....	142,513

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Cholera	...	...	...
Small-Pox	1	...	1
Fevers	5	7	12
Bowel Complaints	1	2	3
Suicide	..	...	...
Wounding	...	...	...
Accident	...	...	...
Snake-bite or killed by Wild Beasts..	...	...	...
All other Causes	17	16	33
Total.....	24	25	49
Births during the Week.	44	37	81

Deaths in the Town of Mysore for the Week ending 19th December 1873.

Estimated Population....	Males ...	29,055
	Females ...	28,710
	Total ...	57,765

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Cholera	...	...	...
Small-Pox	...	...	...
Fevers	3	5	8
Bowel Complaints	5	1	6
Suicide	...	...	...
Wounding	...	...	...
Accident	..	1	1
Snake-bite or killed by Wild Beasts...	...	...	...
All other Causes	...	...	...
Total.....	8	7	15
Births during the Week.	12	14	26

5th January 1874.

J. L. RANKING,
Dy. Surgeon-General, I. M. D

MYSORE GOVERNMENT MUSEUM.

NOTICE.

The 14th January 1874.

The Mysore Government Museum, Bangalore, will be closed from Monday the 19th to Saturday the 31st instant inclusive, in lieu of the Christmas and "Pongal" holidays.

H. R. OSWALD, M. D.,
Supt. Mysore Govt. Museum.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1873.

Bangalore District.

Rain.—Only 90 cents were registered in the town of Anekal. There were probably occasional showers in some places, but so slight, as to cause no perceptible increase of water in any tank.

Crops.—The seeds sown were Vaisak-paddy, and Bengal-gram ; and the crops harvested, paddy, ragi, horse-gram, ballar, black-gram, green-gram, harka, sáme, jola, sugar-cane, and inferior sessamum. Most of the crops have been gathered in ; those remaining are in tolerable condition. The yield this year has, as already stated, somewhat diminished from insufficient rain.

Health.—The health of the people is generally good. Fever and ague prevail in some places.

Mortality.—There were 592 casualties among the inhabitants, against 729 in the previous month.

Cattle.—Five hundred and thirty head of cattle died, against 686 in December, from the following causes:—

Murrain 4. Other diseases 503. Killed by wild beasts 23. Total 530.

Prices.—The prices of articles of consumption are much the same, that of ragi has slightly risen.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 69—4—6 were taken up for cultivation.

H. M. S. MAGRATH,
Offg. Dy. Commr.

Mysore District.

Rain.—Rain fell only in the taluks of Periyapatna and Heggaddevankote, the quantity registered being but 37 cents.

Crops.—Paddy, horse-gram, 1st and 2nd sort sessamum seeds, togari, harka, black and green-gram, ballar, ragi, and navane were harvested. The crops are reported to be thriving in all the taluks, except Maddur, Mandya, and Malvalli, where they are suffering from want of rain.

Health.—The public health has been generally good ; 708 deaths have been reported.

Cattle.—The cattle in all the taluks are said to be healthy. The mortality is put down at 1,157 head.

Market.—At Mysore 1st sort rice is sold at 11 seers, 2nd sort at 12 seers, ragi at 29 seers, and horse-gram at 28 seers the rupee.

Scarcity of drinking water in the town is apprehended, the Karanji and Jivan Rao tanks being almost dry.

F. H. T. G. CUMMING,
Offg. Dy. Commr.

Hassan District.

Rain.—Rain fell only at Hassan and Attikuppa, where 73 and 40 cents respectively were gauged.

Crops.—Castor-oil seed, dal, and Vaisak paddy crops are good. Paddy sown during the early rains, horse-gram and Bengal-gram were harvested in some places.

Market.—The quotations at the Alur market of the following articles of consumption were:—

1st sort rice	..	..	17	seers per rupee.
2nd do	..	..	25½	do.
Ragi	..	..	34	do.

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Health.—The public health may be said to be good on the whole, though fever and dysentery prevailed to some extent in Hassan and Attikuppa, and small-pox in some villages of the Nagamangala and other Taluks. There were also a few cases in the town of Hassan itself. The number of deaths from this cause during the month was 24, and from all other causes 557.

Cattle.—Cattle seem to be healthy in all the taluks excepting Hassan and Maharajdurga, where they suffer from the diseases known as "Kaljvara" and "Bayijvara," The loss among cattle in the whole District amounted to 1,758, exclusive of 69 head killed by wild beasts.

E. SHAW,
Offg. Dy. Commr.

Season Report of Coorg for November 1873.

Wet-land.—Reaping of the rice crop has commenced in a few localities.

Dry-land.—Ragi has been threshed in the Nanjrajpatna and Yelusavirsime Taluks. Horse-gram is thriving.

Cardamoms.—The picking of cardamoms has been completed.

Coffee.—Coffee is being picked. The crop in the southern part of the Kiggatnad Taluk and on the Periyambadi Ghat is very small, but in the bamboo jungles the yield has been abundant.

Mortality.—The number of deaths amongst the population of the Province was 284, against 227 in the same month of last year, and is classified as follows :—

Diarrhœa	..		Mercara Taluk	..	29
Dysentery	..		Padinalknad	..	77
Small-pox	..	62	Yedenalknad	..	37
Fever	..	158	Kiggatnad	..	45
Other diseases	..	63	Nanjrajpatna	..	34
Accidents	..	1	Yelusavirsime	..	42
	Total....	284	Towns.		
			Mahadevpet	..	9
			Virajendrapet		11
				Total....	284

Of the above, there were 131 males, 111 females and 42 children of the following sects:—

Christians 5 ; Coorgs 52 ; Hindus 209 ; Muhammadans 18 ; total 284.

Cattle.—The mortality amongst the cattle was 376, against 383 in the same month of last year, and is classified as follows :—

Bulls 87 ; cows 76 ; calves 84 ; he-buffaloes 48 ; she-buffaloes 42 ; calves 39 ; total 376.

Market rates.—Remain stationary.

Rain-fall.—Mercara. In November—*Nil.*

	Inches.	Cents.
Total rain-fall....	133	81

H. G. THOMSON,
Superintendent.